



EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Owing to the undoubted popularity of

P.-D. WANTS

AND THE

P.-D. POET

It has been deemed advisable to join them for business and pleasure.

Until further notice, when the P.-D. Poet has anything to say he will do so in the

Center of the Want Page.

The amusement his writings will afford is given gratis by P.-D. Wants to its thousands of patrons in appreciation of their liberal support during the past year to this department of the paper.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 10c.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted situation; \$75 a month; 20 years' experience; references. Add. R. 637, this office.

BAKER—Wanted situation by a reliable baker and cake baker. Address Frank Roth, 1448 O'Fallon st.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by No. 1 bread and cake baker; country preferred. Add. 2420 Leung avenue.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17, office work preferred; can furnish best refs. Add. R. 638, this office.

BOY—Wanted, sit. by a boy of 16 to do office work, collecting and being an accountant; reference and bond if desired; work guaranteed. Chas. E. Harard, 1786 Morgan st.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted situation as bookkeeper or accountant by an expert accountant; reference and bond if desired; work guaranteed. Chas. E. Harard, 1786 Morgan st.

CIRCULARS—Wanted, to distribute circulars, samples, etc. Add. R. 638, this office.

COLLECTOR—A young man of good address desires position as collector; bond furnished. Add. R. 642, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by honest, sober, reliable coachman in private place, city or country; references. Add. R. 635, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman on a private place; references. Add. R. 635, this office.

CLERK—Situation by experienced bill or general office clerk. Add. R. 638, this office.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, situation by competent registered druggist; German and English. Add. R. 635, this office.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, situation by German-American druggist, 6 years' experience, with privilege to attend college; references. Add. R. 637, this office.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by young man as driver of any kind; well acquainted in city; speaks German and English. Add. 1833 Olive st.

ENGINEER—A thorough civil engineer, surveyor and draughtsman seeks an engagement. Add. R. 624, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation as stationary engineer; can give best of references; strictly sober; can handle boiling engines. Add. R. 635, this office.

GARDENER—Wanted, situation by a man from California; wants situation as gardener; references. Add. R. 635, this office.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, position by young man to work on private place; best of refs. Add. R. 638, this office.

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MAN—Wanted, by middle-aged man, strictly reliable and sober, general work around private place; city refs. Add. R. 645, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a man to work in a candy factory; where he could learn how to do candy; will work for small wages to start on. Add. R. 637, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young man, 19 years old, in insurance office; two years' experience; can furnish all refs. Add. R. 637, this office.

MAN—An intelligent, wide-awake man of 22 desires a position in city desiring a position; reliable as to character and ability furnished; salary no object. Add. R. 645, this office.

MAN—Young man, with good education, wishes work of any kind. Add. R. 637, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by an honest and sober man to work in a grocery or in a private house; has had experience in both, and has knowledge of bookkeeping. Add. R. 637, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man, 22, in shipping department, packing or unpacking. Add. R. 635, this office.

MAN—An industrious young man desires position of any kind; testimonials as to character and ability. Add. R. 637, this office.

MAN—Wanted, work of any kind by strong, well-educated married man, 26 years old. Add. R. 645, this office.

MACHINIST—Young man with mechanical ability wishes work repairing bicycles in repair shop for opportunity to learn; no object. Address J. S. Brooke, 818 S. 3d st.

MAN—Will St. Louis business firm employ elderly, well-known St. Louis man; bundle wages; best references. Add. R. 637, this office.

PAINTER—Situation wanted by painter and paper-hanger; work by day or job. Add. 2828A Stoddard st.

SALESMAN—Wanted, by salesman holding reliable position in city desiring a change; position fully capable to handle customers, domestic, dress goods; wide experience; references. Add. R. 631, this office.

YOUTH—Wanted, situation by youth of 17, highly respectable, in any capacity; energy and trust is appreciated; highest references. Add. R. 631, this office.

\$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Martin Taylor, 210 N. 2nd st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

\$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Martin Taylor, 210 N. 2nd st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

APPRENTICES WANTED—For barber trade; why learn 2 years in a shop when you can learn in 6 weeks; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 818 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, with some experience in drug store; refs. furnished. Apply at 4000 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—An experienced candy boy; no other need apply. Star Wall Paper Co., 5 N. 13th st.

CARPENTER WANTED—Colored porter wanted who is a practical carpenter; steady employment to the right man. Add. giving refs., R. 638, this office.

CASHIER WANTED—For candy stand; \$15 per week and expenses; \$100 security. Call on Nat. Employment Co., 128 N. 9th st.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and venereal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

INTERING students invited to visit Business Night School, 1408 Locust st. Open all summer.

MANAGER WANTED—For branch office in St. Louis, Mo.; salary \$750.00; also good references; 865 Belmont Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN WANTED—On Hamilton and Cates av., in the morning. M. J. Sullivan.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to break rock. Apply to The Abbott-Deane Contracting Co., 630 East 1st st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

MEN WANTED—Ten men for digging trench on Russell and Thurman avs., Tuesday morning. Apply on work. Meyers Construction Co.

MEN WANTED—Two good men who understand sodding and grading; good wages for the right men. Apply after 6:30 p. m. 3406 Winnebago st.

MAN WANTED—At once, an advertising man for specialty. Call between hours 5 and 6 p. m. at 1000 N. 10th st.

PLUMBER WANTED—Plumber, 3 or 4 years' experience; willing to do odd jobs. Add. R. 643, this office.

PAPERHANGERS WANTED—Paperhangers at 1718 S. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored porter or chauffeur; references. Add. R. 635, this office.

PORTER WANTED—A colored porter wanted who is a practical carpenter; steady employment to the right man. Add. giving refs., R. 638, this office.

QUARRYMEN AND LABORERS WANTED—By Fruit Hambrick Const. Co., 800 S. Spring av.

SHOVELERS WANTED—2 good shovelers. Call early at 1837 Bell av.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class grocery salesman with West End experience. 3074 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—A salesman for city who can invest, taking about \$2,000 worth stock in a well-established firm. Address R. 623, this office.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Salary from start, and commission to all city solicitor. Add. R. 638, this office.

SANDER WANTED—First-class sander and huffer; also best sander. Peters Bros. Co., 11th and North Main sts.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams, with large beds, 80 shovels, 7th and Clark av., L. Kennah.

WAITERS WANTED—Must be single, experienced and quick. 2610 Olive st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

20 words or less, 10c.

COOK—Situation wanted by a middle-aged lady as cook, housekeeper or as nurse for invalid. Add. 2816 Utah st.

COOK—Wanted situation by colored woman to do plain cooking and general housework by the week. Add. Tallie Ivie, 2030 Papin st.

COOK—German girl wants situation for general work; can cook and laundry; \$2.75 per week; no 8d-story room. Add. L. 643, this office.

COOK—Girl wants situation as cook and laundry or to do general work in American family; \$4 weekly. Add. M. 643, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Girl would like situation as housegirl in small family. Call or address 4057 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation as housegirl; expert cook; neat; references; state wages and size of family. Add. L. 638, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to help with housework; 16 years' experience; speaks French and English. 600 S. 17th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a respectable young woman from country as housekeeper in small family; references. Add. P. O. Box 245, Marfan, Ill.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman, 1233 Biddle st. Postals answered.

LAUNDRESS—German woman wants washing, ironing or cleaning by the day. Add. A. 643, this office.

LADY—Young lady would like employment in factory or store where work would be light. Add. A. 643, this office.

LADY—A competent young lady stenographer and book-keeper, stranger in the city, desires a permanent position; has had experience in all office work; can furnish first-class refs.; salary moderate to begin. Add. R. 624, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent young lady, now holding position in St. Louis, desires a permanent position in St. Louis as stenographer, book-keeper and other office work; experienced, neat, rapid and accurate; can furnish all refs. Add. R. 610, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation as stenographer; female; 10 years' experience; best refs. Add. R. 631, this office.

YOUNG LADY—Young lady stenographer and book-keeper desires making a change; can furnish references; neat, rapid and accurate. Add. A. 623, this office.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For any gas, gasoline or coal stove. Jos. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron at 4610 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; no washing or ironing. Apply at 401 N. Taylor av.

COOK WANTED—A cook, German girl preferred, with refs. 3761 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron; family of four. 4415 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl in bakery. 1818 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced hand girl to sew on casimere pants. 2119 Menard st.

GIRLS WANTED—10 machine girls to sew on coats; good wages. 2800 Ohio.

GIRLS WANTED—25 hands to crochet fasciators. 712 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Feller hands on shoe shop coats. 823 Morgan st., 2nd floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced blind girls for folding. S. F. Myerson Printing Co., 34 and Vine sts.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in family of two. 1915 Military st., 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for general housework. 2822 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing, ironing or cooking. 3338 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good young girl for general housework; no children; immediately. 3239 Locust av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3314 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4133 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2826 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no cooking; good wages. 1033 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4224 Norfolk av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper; German preferred. Call at 1008 Ruiter st., or write to John Schwing.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two girls for general housework; good wages. 623 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1254 S. Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2630 Locust av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl about 14 years old to assist with housework at once. 2012 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2802 Locust av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply at 2712 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework at 3616 Planer av. No washing. Must sleep at home.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Yellow-colored girl for dining-room work. 813 N. 8th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1315 N. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; no outside work, washing or ironing; must be good cook. Apply 3004 Florissant st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—German laundress for Monday or Tuesday. 3338 Washington av.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to take charge of small flat. Add. H. 638, this office.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress; steady work; references required. 1837 Lafayette av.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine hands on coats; good wages; steady work. 1141 S. 7th st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BOARDING-HOUSE—For sale, boarding and rooming house; Olive st.; cheap; bargain. Add. F. 633, this office.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET—For sale, meat and vegetable market on easy terms. Inquire 823 N. 4th st.

NEW GAME—Presidents, inaugurations, elections, politics, Vice-Presidents; 120 books; all new; secured; territory for sale. Add. Washington av.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

14 words or less, 20c.

FARM—A farm of 112 acres in Audrain County, Mo., to exchange for furniture or hardware store. D. W. Hughes, Vandalla, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

ASHTRAY, furniture buyer, wants old leather beds and bolsters; send postal. 1210 Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, carpets, gas stove, folding bed, bed-lounge, dishes. 3824 California avenue.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

14 words or less, 20c.

COMPOSITION—In agent, nonpareil or minor, any number; first-class; 174 plus one. Special terms on large orders. Address W. E. Taylor, Post-Dispatch.

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Cor. Chestnut and Olive sts., 1200 Olive st. will be dated Sept. 1, giving free tuition to that date. Day or evening. R. Ritter, President.

LANGUAGES.

The Berlitz School of Languages, 400 Pollock's Hall, open all summer. Lessons in conversation; also college preparation; reasonable fee.

BICYCLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

BICYCLES—Wanted, to loan a lady's and a gent's bike. Address 2300 Washington av.

BICYCLES—For sale, all our high-grade Road and City bikes. \$10 to close out. Park & Ordway Co., 407-409 N. 3d st.

BALL-BEARING Bicycles, \$2.50; L. A. W. shoes. 22 Harris, 520 Pine st.

DENTISTS.

14 words or less, 20c.

DR. W. J. COHD Will give more for your money than any other dentist. Office hours: 8 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 8 to 9 p. m. 1224 Washington av. (corner 14th st.).

CLAIRVOYANTS.

14 words or less, 20c.

MME. ANNA, the well-known fortune teller of the West, 233 Market st.; established 1851.

SHOOTING THE CHUTES.

So you grasp the slender railing with a grip as strong as death, and you find a very odd sensation. You feel as if you were being pulled back, but before you know it or have fixed yourself a second, they have dumped you over the edge and you go shooting down the chute.

Just as you are faster, down that narrow, steep incline! And your half-stopped up like a bullet on the place from which they "shoot" you, with a sudden jerk and flop, you begin to slide, and the excitement that seems you'll never stop if you ever get to going or they'd chance to let you drop.

When you get beyond the railing to the platform high and wide, and your feet are standing by you with a fear which you cannot hide, you are in a position as you view the depths below, and you wonder, when they "dump" you, where the dickens will you go.

When you take your seat beside her in that gaily painted boat, that is apt to be as tricky as a frisky william, you are scared into a fidget, for your heart would surely break if they'd have to fish that maiden from the bottom of the lake.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

NURSE WANTED—A woman to mind the baby so that the mother can sleep at night. Apply this evening at 2154 Franklin av.

SALESLADY WANTED—Well-established firm; contract guaranteed. 718 Commercial Building.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced 16y stenographer and typewriter operator on Remington machine; no beginners wanted and only those who are educated and can write and add; hand need apply; permanent position to the right party. Add., with full particulars, W. 642, this office.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework and care for children. Call 3335 Pennsylvania av.

INFORMATION WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

PERSONAL—J. J. Make another engagement; had weather the cause.

PERSONAL—Will lady with gray milk vest; get off car at 20th and Hebert st., Sunday afternoon, 10 a. m.; please call on her; kindly send address, in confidence, to R. 638, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 words or less, 20c.

ALL private ailments, male or female, treated free of medicine furnished. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th st., 2nd floor.

BATHS, with massage and magnetic treatment. 2032 Chestnut st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, 2840 Wash. st., boards in day during confinement; perfect accouchement; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free; rates reasonable.

FREE treatment for private, nervous and blood diseases; cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th st.

MRS. FRANCIS, 1003 N. Broadway, massage and magnetic treatment for rheumatism and prostration.

MRS. ANNA NEWLAND, midwife, 20 and 14th st., boards ladies during confinement; treats female troubles; terms reasonable. Call or write.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON, specialist, perfect accouchement; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free; rates reasonable.

MRS. FRANK, midwife, 423 S. 14th st., graduate nurse; perfect accouchement; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free; rates reasonable.

MRS. RENNEMAN, midwife; private home for ladies before and during confinement; reasonable rates. 2616 Franklin av.

RELIEF, LADIES! Married ladies find relief for all irregularities, from any cause, in Mrs. Dr. A. D. B. "Express" brand Pills; 25c. per box. Pills never fail; guaranteed harmless and superior to any other; No.

A MOB CLAMORED FOR HIS BLOOD.

LEE JOHNSON SAVED BY POLICEMEN FROM LYNCHING.

HE HAD ASSAULTED A CHILD.

Enraged Brethren Were Preparing to Hang Little Maggie Hermann's Assailant and Fought the Police.

Machinist Lee Johnson had been drinking Sunday morning, but no one at his boarding-house, 2241 E. 12th street, suspected the condition of his mind. He is a lusty, full-blooded man of 35, apparently not more brutal than many a fellow to be seen drinking or working and keeping within the shadow of the law.

Four-year-old Maggie Hermann was playing with other children in front of her home, 214 South Twenty-second street, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Johnson eyed the tots for a few minutes. Then he beckoned to Maggie. She toddled to him. He spoke softly and alluringly to her and when he lifted her in his arms she made no outcry.

The children saw Johnson take their playmate into an out-house in the rear of her home. Mrs. Hermann saw Maggie in a man's arms, but the child was favorite with many and the mother smiled indulgently and turned another page of the book she was reading.

Five minutes later she heard a scream. It was Maggie's voice. Another shriek was cut off as though a hand had been placed over the child's mouth.

Mrs. Hermann was on her feet and in the yard in an instant. The third cry evidently came from the out-house.

Mrs. Hermann ran to the door and pushed. She could not open it. She ran back into the house and called her husband, Anton Hermann. There were several visitors from the neighborhood on the front porch and they all remembered that Johnson had disappeared around the corner of the house with Maggie.

Hermann thought his wife was needlessly alarmed, but got up to investigate. Then another shriek split the air. It was the voice of Maggie. Hermann rushed to the door and found the blood of every woman and child in the neighborhood on the front porch and they all remembered that Johnson had disappeared around the corner of the house with Maggie.

Followed by his guests Hermann dashed out of the house and threw himself against the door of the out-house. It yielded and a roar of rage went up from Hermann and the men with him.

What they saw maddened them. Hermann struck out with all his might and Johnson staggered back. Mrs. Hermann seized Maggie and hastily examined her.

The hubbub attracted other neighbors and while the women attended to the screaming child the men dragged Johnson out into the yard.

"Don't kill me! Please don't kill me! I didn't know what I was doing!" Johnson cried, with trembling knees and aghast countenance.

A blow on the mouth from a heavy fist reduced his cries to moans for mercy. Hermann was two inches taller, and the neighbors were little calmer.

It was quickly agreed to put Johnson to death, and a rope was called for. Near the house a rope was hanging from a tree.

"Get a rope! Get a rope!" roared the men. Some hastened to carry out the order, while others kicked and cursed Johnson.

Hermann wanted to kill him with his own hands, but the leading spirits wanted to make a sure job of it. The rope was fastened to a tree and the mob was ready.

Everybody who could get close enough punched or kicked Johnson. He was a big man, but he was not strong enough.

Hermann and most of the other men in the crowd worked at Johnson's back. Near the scene, there were strong ropes, and the Johnson was dragged out of the yard toward a telephone pole. He was bound hand and foot, and had to be hauled along like a sack of salt.

Everybody who could get close enough punched or kicked Johnson. He was a big man, but he was not strong enough.

He pleaded for mercy, but there was no pity for him. The mob was growing ruder. The men wanted to know what he was doing, and the blood thirst was too strong.

Patrolmen Kennedy and Keany heard the noise and came running. When they arrived Johnson was on the ground, and they all screamed piteously for help when he saw the men.

The mob was without organization, and no resistance was offered to the officers when they had cut Johnson's hands and helped him to his feet.

Then the crowd closed in threateningly, and tried to recapture him.

The policemen got the prisoner between them and twisting his heavy chain, and finally moved toward a patrol box at Twenty-second street and Clark avenue.

The mob followed and grew in numbers. Some of the more daring pressed in on the officers and snatched at the prisoner.

The policemen, wearing their club-rapier fashion, punching their assailants in the ribs and stomachs, were pressing steadily on toward the patrol box.

One man threw his arms around Kennedy's neck and tried to garrote him. This encouraged the other members of the mob and a rush was made. Both officers were bumped and bruised and Kennedy lost most of his shirt and part of his coat.

Patrolmen drew their revolvers and stood back to back with the covering prisoner between them warned the crowd to stand off.

There was a sullen roar of anger, and those on the outskirts of the mob urged them in front to knock the officers down. Knocking down a policeman is already provoked almost beyond endurance. The sort of job that appeals to a man who is close enough to do it, and the inner circle of the mob hesitated.

Private Watchman McIntyre fought his way to the side of the policeman and, as he was also armed, the mob weakened.

PRETTY BUT CRAZY.

Her Husband Wasted Her Fortune and After They Separated She Lost Her Reason.

Matron Harris of the Four Courts has a fair prison. She is young and pretty and plump and dresses in the jauntiest of summer laces and frills.

She is Agnes Breno. While insane she left her home on Union avenue in Kansas City and came to St. Louis. She doesn't know why she came. She will be taken back Monday night by her brother.

Mrs. Breno, who is scarcely 22 years old, was formerly Miss Agnes Currow, a daughter of Anthony B. Currow, a real estate dealer and millionaire speculator. She and her sister, Miss Constance, were prominent in the higher social circles and were related to some of the best people of Western Missouri.

Agnes, when she was 20, married Robert Breno, a young cattle shipper, who, after the wedding, received a check for \$50,000 from his father-in-law. He used the money wrong way, and in 11 months the young couple were separated and divorced.

On her mind was the one thought of a brilliant and happy past, when she was a bride who looked to the future for more happiness, and then of the wrecking of all her hopes.

She became unaccountable for her acts. She would do things mechanically with no thought of it, and would not recall having done it. She was helpless mentally.

One day, Saturday afternoon, she called at her father's office at 701 North Main street, Kansas City, and the indulgent parent ordered his coachman to take her out for a drive.

In one of the parks the young woman asked to be let out of the conveyance for a few minutes. She disappeared through the bushes and did not come back.

The coachman waited for her an hour, searched for her another hour and then returned to the office and notified her father. Young Mrs. Breno, with her pretty summer dress, her neat parasol and crimson-gloved hands attracted attention as she walked out of the park, down the street to a cable car and then over a series of Kansas City hills to the depot.

Perhaps with no thought of what she was doing, she walked out onto the tracks and boarded a train, not knowing where it was bound.

When the train was many miles out of the city the conductor came through for tickets, and the young woman without luggage or companions had no ticket. She asked where the train was going, and upon being told that it would stop in St. Louis, she paid her cash fare to this destination.

The train arrived at Union Station early Sunday morning, and the young woman alighted and walked out through the gates into the rotunda.

She ate breakfast in the dining hall and occupied a seat in the ladies' waiting room all morning. She started out of the window all the time and said nothing to anyone.

At last she was crying and sobbing in the slot gum machine when a policeman approached her and after asking her a few questions took her to the Four Courts.

In her purse was found a slip of paper on which were written the names and addresses of two immoral houses on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Breno says a man she met on the train wrote the addresses on a slip of paper and told her to go to either of the houses and that she would be well treated in either.

She did not learn his name and found out nothing about him except that he was an entertaining companion.

When she got into Union Station he left her and she forgot his name. The police telegraphed to her relatives in Kansas City about her arrival, and Monday morning the reply came that the young woman's brother would call for her and take her home.

WARRANT FOR RITCHIE.

Schneider's Garden Manager Is Wanted by the Police.

A warrant was issued Monday morning against J. W. Ritchie, the erstwhile manager of Schneider's Garden, who is charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

June 13 Ritchie went to the lumber yard of E. R. Darlington, Chouteau and Vandeventer avenues, and ordered a bill of lumber amounting to \$15. Mr. Darlington delivered the lumber.

Ritchie wrote a check on the St. Louis National Bank for the full amount. Then he told Mr. Darlington that not an hour before he had deposited the check at the bank, and the sum was still there in his credit.

Ritchie presented the check for payment. It was cashed, and Ritchie took the lumber. Schneider's Garden about that time, and he had cut off his hands and feet, and he was working. When they were taken to the workhouse, the laborers surrounded Ritchie's house and almost precipitated a riot.

ROBBERS HAD A HANDCAR.

Carried a Post-Office Safe Out of Town Before Cracking It.

Post Office Inspector in charge, Joe P. Johnston, received news Monday of a robbery more daring than any recently committed in any of Uncle Sam's Post Offices.

K. T. Lewis, Postmaster at Hollenberg, Kan., wrote Mr. Johnston that last Saturday night the Post Office was entered by a gang of robbers. The safe containing funds and stamps, was placed on a truck and moved to the railroad track. There the robbers were waiting with a handcar.

They then threw off the safe, drilled holes in it, inserted a charge of dynamite and blew it open.

The robbers got \$16.64 in stamps and \$10 of postal funds.

ANOTHER ASYLUM.

"W. A. P. A. Orphans' Home and Women's Refuge" Seek a Charter.

MORE REFORMERS COME TO TOWN.

DIRECT LEGISLATION LEAGUE MEETS IN ST. LOUIS TUESDAY.

SEEKING BUT ONE OBJECT.

They Demand Direct Legislation Through the Initiative and Referendum.

The Direct Legislation League, a political organization which seeks to engraft the initiative and referendum system upon the body politic, will be in session here during the progress of the Populist and Silver Conventions and will hold its first session to-morrow.

The call for the conference was issued several weeks ago by Chairman Edward Pomeroy of Newark, N. J. The objects of the league are thus stated in the call.

"This conference is called to secure, in all future platforms, municipal and local, as well as State and national, the strongest possible direct legislation declaration."

The widest possible discussion of direct legislation, and the adoption of a platform for the same candidates, but without necessarily giving up their separate organizations or distinctive issues and platforms, providing each organization thus uniting places at the head of its platform the following to be followed by its other delegates.

We demand direct legislation through the initiative and referendum in local, State and national government. We advocate the following, but are willing to substitute any other questions advocated by a reasonable minority to a vote of the people interested, and to a vote of the people themselves reverse it."

(Here will follow the other plans upon which the delegates have begun to arrive. Among those already here are Ignatius Donnelly, Minneapolis; W. B. Brewster, Omaha; Bennington, Topeka; Rev. Hiram Vreeman, Baltimore; Nelson O. S. Jones, Denver; Sheridan, St. Louis; Henry R. Legate, Boston; and Lawrence J. McFarland, Chicago.

There will be three sessions Tuesday, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The first two will be devoted to organization. The night session will be a speech-making session. The committee of the league will be the convention met yesterday, and among other resolutions adopted were: That the league be organized, and that the league be organized, and that the league be organized.

Resolved, That the president shall appoint a committee of five, no three from the same party, to nominate the first thing at the afternoon session, and to pledge myself to direct legislation, then I pledge myself to direct legislation, then I pledge myself to direct legislation.

Resolved, That we recommend most heartily the formation of local D. L. Leagues, and for their use recommend the constitution and pledge below; but we suggest that these leagues be made purely local until their promoters are sure that the movement has strength enough to actively support a State League.

It was also decided to submit a constitution of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum in all our law-making.

Membership—Any voter may become a member by signing the pledge and sending same to Secretary.

Dues—No dues, assessments can be levied on members, and no salaries shall be paid to officers, but all expenses are to be met by voluntary contributions.

Declaration—The league shall not take action on any other question than direct legislation.

Pledge—if the candidate of my party for law-maker refuses to publicly pledge himself to direct legislation, then I pledge myself to vote for the candidate of any other party who will so pledge himself.

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The following speakers are scheduled for to-morrow night's meeting: Ignatius Donnelly, Minneapolis; W. B. Brewster, Omaha; Bennington, Topeka, Kan.; Gen. Paul Vandervoort of the Loyal League of Omaha; Edward Everett, head of the National Reform party of Tonawanda, N. Y.; A. M. Kalamazoo, Mich.; Thos. V. Cator, of San Francisco; Charles B. Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y.; William A. Collier, President of the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey.

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She let him stay there until 10 o'clock, when she awakened him and offered to take his clothes off, and put him to bed. He awoke in a rage and chased his wife from room to room until he finally caught her in the bathroom.

With a single blow of his fist he knocked her prostrate on the floor. She attempted to scramble to her feet, but he kicked her with his heavy boot in the side and she lay back on the back floor and impaled him not to kill her.

The brute continued his beating, and kicked her about the head and body until she was unconscious.

When she did not move or cry out any more, Fishering stooped over her, pried open the closed eyes and satisfied himself that she was dead.

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The police were notified and Mrs. Fishering was taken to the City Hospital, where Dr. Sutter said she was seriously and perhaps fatally injured, the worst wounds being on the head.

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